

BAILEY'S SPEECH FLURRIES SENATE

Today's Session Divided in Conferring Groups.

DATE FOR VOTE IN SIGHT

Railway Rate Atmosphere Thought Clear Enough for View of Solution of Problem.

As the result of Senator Bailey's speech yesterday afternoon, railway rate legislation had fresh activity today. When the Senate convened, conferences among Democrats and Republicans followed each other with remarkable rapidity.

Senators Aldrich, Daniel, Long, Dilliver, Elkins, Kean, and Foraker gathered around Senators Tillman's and Bailey's seats. The conference lasted nearly an hour. In other parts of the chamber other groups of Senators were in close discussion. Senators Knox, Penrose, Dubois, Rayner, Culberson, Bacon, Flint, and Newlands were in these groups. The Bailey amendment and the effect of his exposition of the power of Congress to prohibit suspension pending review followed the main topic under discussion.

It was reported that the Texas Senator has practically enough votes secured to adopt his amendment, his strength coming from both sides. Senator Bailey said he felt pleased at the outlook, but had not exhausted his subject, and if occasion arises will talk further on the question.

It is expected that after today's conference the atmosphere will be sufficiently clear to enable those in favor of the immediate settlement of the question to have a date set for a vote.

LECTURE ON RAVAGES OF WHITE PLAGUE HERE

Several Will Speak in Naval Lodge Hall Friday in Campaign of Associated Charities.

An illustrated lecture on the "White Plague" will be given before the Kismet Council, Royal Arcanum, in Naval Lodge Hall, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, next Friday.

The speakers will be Clifford Howard, Dr. John B. Briggs, and Wallace Hatch, of the Associated Charities.

This is one of a series of illustrated lectures given through the winter by the committee on the prevention of consumption of the Associated Charities. The meeting will be open to the public.

ONLY ABUTTING LAND PROFITED, SAYS BROKER

William B. Turpin, a real estate broker, testified for property owners before the Eleventh street assessment jury yesterday afternoon, and will appear before the jury again tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. to be cross-examined by attorneys for the District.

Mr. Turpin said the only property, in his opinion, which had been benefited by the extension of Eleventh street, from Florida avenue to Lydecker avenue, is that fronting on the extension. He believed, he said, that all property abutting on the new street had been enhanced in value from 30 to 50 per cent.

Attorneys questioned Mr. Turpin and kept him on the stand for about an hour, without cross-examination by the government.

COL. BLOUNT CONTINUES STEADILY TO IMPROVE

Col. Henry F. Blount is convalescing in Evansville, Ind., and his physicians say if he continues to improve at the present rate he will be able to leave his bed in about two weeks. Colonel Blount has surprised his doctors and relatives, not only in passing the crisis of his illness so successfully, but in the rapid regain of his strength.

Mrs. Blount will remain in Evansville until Colonel Blount is able to travel, when he will be brought to Washington. It is expected this will be about May 1. If the weather is not sufficiently settled by that time Colonel Blount will probably go to Florida for a visit.

DEATH RECORD.

Laura V. Blanford, 65 years, 1238 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.
Sarah Creamer, 84 years, 1255 Wisconsin avenue.
Michael Farmer, 28 years, 930 Twenty-fifth street northwest.
Mary H. Goodall, 75 years, 118 D street northwest.
William C. George, 44 years, Providence Hospital.
Oliver Gibson, 10 months, 47 Penton street northeast.
Katherine Irene Gillon, 22 years, 214 K street northeast.
Bernice Henderson, 8 months, 319 I street southwest.
Alice Lewis, 33 years, 822 Essex court northwest.
Infant of M. E. and May B. Miller, 1 day, 1618 H street northwest.
Charles Oler, 5 months, 422 N street northwest.
Ethel Louise Pye, 2 years, 224 F street southwest.
Michael J. Sheahan, 43 years, Georgetown University Hospital.
Josephine Smith, 26 years, Sibley Hospital.
Emma Standard, 1 year, 905 Barry place.
Jane Towles, 41 years, Homeopathic Hospital.
Susan Watkins, 55 years, Deanwood.
D. C. Leane N. Williams, 84 years, 1523 L street northwest.

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keeps many half sick.
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WAN'S TEXAS SPLIT INTO FOUR STATES

Bede's Argument Set Off With Brilliant Wit Flashes.

HUMORIST IN HIS BEST FORM

Compliments Lone Star Delegation in the House and Dares to Praise the Senate.

J. Adam Bede, Representative in Congress from Minnesota, took the House by surprise late yesterday afternoon with his speech advocating that Texas be divided into four States, to be called East Texas, West Texas, North Texas, and South Texas.

Mr. Bede advocated the proposition with serious argument, amusing anecdotes, and patriotic poetry. Also, in the course of his remarks, he advocated other propositions, especially the Senate Statehood bill.

He was in high feather and amused the House unexpectably. He was frequently interrupted by applause and laughter. He added to his already established reputation as one of the wittiest speakers of the present Congress.

I have always voted for the appropriation for a fast mail from New York to New Orleans, on the ground that it is a good thing for the Southern people to read the Northern papers at the earliest practicable time.

I have been pleased to find the allegiance of the delegation from Texas to her own Lone Star State holding itself with an unflinching trust, even when the other brethren of the South had come over and supported the Federal quarantine bill. They stood up in a solid phalanx of sixteen and voted for Texas rather than Uncle Sam. I rather like such sweet devotion, for their great State is big enough for an empire or republic of its own. It reminded me of an incident which occurred in Duluth a few years ago when a pretty little Scandinavian girl who had recently come over from her native land and had learned something of our language, but who had not learned all of our ways, attended church. The minister, in keeping with his custom, stood at the door, and as the audience passed out, shook hands and said a kind word to each. He asked the girl her name, and where she lived, and then, thinking only of his pastoral duty, added, "I will call on you in a few days," when she exclaimed, "Oh, I have got a fever already."

Oh, I hear it said that the Senators are bad folks. I do not know whether it is against the rules of this House to speak well of the Senate or not, but I am going to make that attempt.

I would rather leave my political rights in the keeping of a member of either House of Congress hailing from the Rocky mountains and representing nothing but the shadow of a trust company and representing the unearned increment.

If we want to make a United States Senator honest, if we want to make city officials honest, we must appeal to the government.

HEARING ON WIDE TIRES AT 10:30 TOMORROW

House Committee Will Listen to Arguments Against Four-Inch Bands in Public.

A public hearing on the bill providing that four-inch wide tires shall be used on all wagons in the District which weigh, when loaded, two tons or more, will be granted by the House District Committee tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The hearing is granted as a result of the storm of protest by business men of the District, Virginia, and Maryland against the provision. The bill which contains it has been favorably reported to the committee, and is the measure which provides for the extension of time that the old Long Bridge, across the Potomac, may be allowed to stand.

According to present indications, the committee, after hearing the protests of the business men tomorrow, will strike from the bill the provision for the tire section. At the hearing practically all the big mercantile and hauling interests of the city will be represented.

Their main contention has been that the enactment into law of the provision, while it will subject them to great and needless expense, as even a small two-horse wagon weighs as much as two tons when loaded.

HUNGRY THIEF LOOTS GOODWIN'S GROCERY WAGON

Two pounds of sausage, a jar of jam, some oatmeal, bread, and a ham were stolen from one of Edward Goodwin's grocery wagons while it was standing in front of 2022 Fourteenth street northwest, yesterday afternoon. The police have been asked to look out for the thief.

Goodwin conducts a store at 1718 Fourteenth street northwest, and sent his driver out with a big load of orders for customers about 2 o'clock. While the driver was delivering a basket of groceries to a customer the theft was committed.

The daily average net paid circulation of The Washington Times exceeds that of any other Washington paper by thousands of copies.

Yesterday's net circulation was

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J. ADAM BEDE.

BEDE'S WIT AND HUMOR.

American people to assist in making public life less expensive to them.

The cause of wrong in the upper places in our Government, whether local or national, comes clear up from the bottom, the graft beginning with the garden seeds, and going up through our institutions to the top.

But again and again it is said that you cannot raise folk enough out in Arizona to support a State government and two United States Senators. Why, gentlemen of the committee, if I were in Arizona I could take a street sprinkler and go out before breakfast and make a bigger oasis than all the agricultural lands in any of the States of New England.

I have sometimes wondered how the people of this beautiful Capital City would feel to see ten stalwart Texans with sombreros on their heads, their pants in their boots, and their guns in their belts, marching on Washington with the firm determination to blow out the gas.

I am glad most of the Democrats have taken my advice of two years ago and have come over and voted for most of the Republican measures. I am glad that they made the election of the President so unanimous in 1904, in accordance with my request.

I can remember when "Texas" was synonymous with "hell," and now it is as popular, and two Senators are not enough to represent it. A State with such diversified interests should not be under one government. In Northern Texas they raise mulberries, grain, and free traders, and in southern Texas they raise sugar, rice, and protectionists.

How can a Senator be expected to maintain an Administration family of ten children and subscribe to every charity on \$5,000 a year? It is the cost that keeps people out of the Senate. No man from my State wants to go there. I know how expensive it is to sit in the other house, and I have declined to go. I see my friend from Michigan, William Allen Smith, looking at me and trying to figure out what the expense will be, but I'll give him details later.

SCHOOL SALARY BILL FACES THORNY PATH

Measure to Increase Pay Likely to Be Met With Multitude of Amendments.

It now seems assured that the school bill, which increases the teachers' salaries by \$120,000, will be met with a multitude of amendments when it is taken up by the House a week from next Monday.

Several members of the House have already announced that they will seek to amend it in certain particulars. Some hold that some of the salaries provided for are too high, while others argue that other salaries are too low.

Friends of the measure maintain their hope of its ultimate passage, and say the amendments will only adjust isolated items on which there are differing views.

DIED.

CHRISTY—On Tuesday, April 10, 1906, in his seventy-third year, at his home at The Carrollton, Col. ROBERT CHRISTY. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets, at 4 p. m., Thursday, April 12, 1906. Interment private; no flowers.

GRACE—On Wednesday, April 11, 1906, at 4 a. m. EMMET A. GRACE, at his residence, 24 E street northeast, the beloved son of Ann M. and the late Patrick Grace. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MALONEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 11, 1906, at 728 Maryland avenue northeast, MICHAEL MALONEY, aged forty years. Funeral notice hereafter.

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\$2.50 to \$3 Sailors \$1.48
Johnny Jones, Dunlap, and Knox Sailors, made of silk percoline; brail, finished with rosettes, ribbons, velvet, and quills. Black, white, champagne, brown, navy, and all colors. These hats are worth \$2.50 to \$3. Special in this sale at \$1.48.

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- 69c Child's Sailors.**
Children's Milan and Fancy Brail Rolling-brim Sailors; two-tone and plain effects; with ribbon streamers; these sailors have just arrived and were designed to sell at 69c—a special purchase of them. **45c**
- \$1 Untrimmed Hats.**
Untrimmed Straw Hats in every new shade, black, white, and all the most desirable spring colorings. These hats are made of excellent quality straw and were designed to sell regularly at a dollar—reduced to **49c**
- \$3 Ready-to-Wears.**
Latest and newest effects in Ready-to-wear Hats, including the Johnny Jones, Knox, and Dunlap effects; also the new roll and short-back sailors; plain and fancy styles. All trimmed in latest styles. **1.89**
- Silk Braid Hats.**
Silk Braid Hats, trimmed in silk chiffon—a dozen different styles, in all the newest and most desirable shades. These hats are well worth \$4—only a ribbon bow or a few flowers will make them a stylish trimmed hat. **\$2.48**
- Peroxoline Braid Hats, Worth \$3.00, \$1.95**
All-silk Peroxoline Braid Hats, with box-pleated chiffon facings, inserting and edging. Large, small, and medium sailors, in all the newest shapes. Black, white, champagne, blue, rose, and every other popular coloring. Hats worth \$3. Sale price, **\$1.95**
- 100 Dozen Sailors, \$2.48 Down to 95c**
One hundred dozen Ladies' High-grade Sailors. In the very desirable Johnny Jones effect. Milan, chip, and fancy styles. A dozen or more different styles and colors, including white and black. Prices range from \$2.48 down to 95c—all the highest qualities for the price.
- Leghorn Hats.**
Fine quality Leghorn Hats in natural and burnt colors; oval, large, and small bell crowns; these hats were made especially for our use, and represent the finest of American products. Prices range from \$2.48 all the way down to **75c**
- \$1.50 Untrimmed Hats.**
English Milan, Chip, Hair Braid, and Brail Hats, with round and bell crowns; walking turbans, and Napoleons, high back and dished; every new spring shade. Worth \$1.50—**89c**
- 50c Flowers.**
An assortment of Flowers unequalled in Washington at this price. Small bud effects, large roses, silk poppies, blossoms and violets; flowers that were made to sell regularly at 50c a bunch—in this **23c**
- \$1 Flowers.**
Lot of the finest Flowers ever offered in this city at the price—they are patterns made to sell generally at 75c and a dollar. Wreaths, sprays, single roses, roses in a bunch and all the newest designs. Special—**45c**

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Easter Suits \$12.95

There are Chiffon Panamas, American woolen broadcloths—all-wool chevots, homespun, fancy mixtures, and Scotch suitings.

Colors are dark gray, old rose, light gray, red, green, blue, and black; also mixtures of stripes and plaids.

Eton styles, Pony Jacket and Coat effects. Short, medium, and long sleeves. Some silk braid, others taffeta trimmed. Some tailor made and strapped. Some taffeta silk, others satin lined. Skirts are circular and kilted styles; full widths. All sizes—32 to 44. Garments worth \$18 to \$20—sale price, **\$12.95**

We are prepared to alter all outgarments bought now in time for your use Easter Sunday. Our work-force has been enlarged, and many additional expert tailors employed.

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Spring Skirts . . . \$4.75
Taffeta Silk Skirts, also Panama, Cheviot, Serge, and Broadcloth Skirts, in all sizes and extra sizes. Taffeta Skirts made full pleated, some pleated and taffeta trimmed, others box pleated. Colors are gray, blue, and brown. Smart circular styles, also kilted effects. Worth \$10 to \$12. Sale price, **\$4.75**

\$7.95 Covert Cloth Spring-weight Jackets; \$4.95
A special lot of Covert Cloth Spring-weight Jackets; satine or Rosine Silk Lined. They are made of good quality Double Twisted Covert, have narrow or wide straps, and are all the latest styles. Always sold at \$7.95 regularly—special at **\$4.95**

- 39c Gray Panama 14 3/4c**
Light, Alice, and Dwellight shades of Gray Panama; we purchased every large quantity of the grade that sells regularly at 49c, at a price permitting us to sell it at **14 3/4c**
- 50c Wool Albatross 36c**
All-wool Albatross, in old rose, red, royal blue, red, cream, dwellight gray, black, and many other new shades; worth 50c a yard—one day, **36c**
- 69c English Suiting 47c**
All-wool gray English Suiting; many patterns; 40 inches wide; plaids, pin checks, stripes, salt and pepper designs and mixtures; worth usually 69c a yard—one day, **47c**
- 50c Peau de Cygne 19c**
Large lot of beautiful soft, lustrous Black Peau de Cygne. Gathered from several factories in small lots, and worth every yard fifty cents—special for one day at **19c**
- Silk Louise 23c**
Large shipment of All-silk Louise, usually sold at 50c a yard—pink, light blue, reseda, green, navy, black, and green, cream, etc. Special for one day only, at **23c**
- 39c Habutai Silk 17 1/2c**
22-inch wide Natural White Habutai Silk; several of our patrons were unable to secure a portion of this silk the last time it was advertised at the exceptional price of **17 1/2c**
- 75c Shepherd Checks 39c**
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- 7c Apron Gingham 3 3/4c**
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- 39c Table Linen 17 1/2c**
64-inch wide Union Table Linen; Fleur de Lys, Pansy, Rose, American Beauty, and other desirable patterns; standard value everywhere at 39c a yard—for one day only **17 1/2c**
- 50c Silver Belts 39c**
Silver Belts for Easter; there is a great demand for these belts—they have been cleared among the smart things in this spring. Regular 50c article—one day special, **39c**
- 50c Gilt Belts 25c**
Gilt Belts are still leading in popularity; we put on sale for Thursday only a large lot of our usual 50c article, as a special for one day only, at **25c**
- Back Combs 50c**
Back Combs for Easter; great values in the prettiest combos ever seen offered at this price. Fifty styles to choose from. Our leader for tomorrow special at **50c**
- Silk Gloves 25c**
A large showing of Silk and Lisle Gloves, in black and white only. We bought a great quantity of these gloves and offer the best values in town at the price. One day, **25c**
- 25c Laces 10c**
A fine assortment of Point de Paris Laces, edges, and insertings to match. Some of the values in the lot are worth up to 25c a yard. Special leader tomorrow at **10c**
- 10c Torchon Laces 4 1/2c**
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- 75c All-Over 49c**
Oriental All-overs; twenty-five new patterns, worth 75c. Patrons say they are the best values ever offered in town at this price. Our exclusive leader now at **49c**
- Embroideries 25c**
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- 19c Table Oilcloth 9 1/2c**
The very best brand of standard Table Oilcloth; sold everywhere at 19c a yard—we have a lot of about twenty-five different patterns, offered for tomorrow only, as a leader, at **9 1/2c**
- 49c Drawers 25c**
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- 75c to \$1.50 Drawers 59c**
Odds and ends of fine Nainsook and Cambray Drawers, trimmed with finest laces and embroideries. In the lot are values worth from 75c up to \$1.50. To go Thursday at **59c**
- 19c Corset Covers 12 1/2c**
Fifty dozen lot of Cambray Corset Covers, full fronts, hemstitched with cambray ruffles; all sizes in the lot. These are usual 19c values. Special as a leader for tomorrow at **12 1/2c**
- 25c Corset Covers 18c**
Lot of Nainsook Corset Covers, yokes of Torchon Lace, insertion finished with lace and ribbon; all sizes; these are usual 25c values. Special at **18c**. Special Thursday at **15c**
- 25c Child's Aprons 12 1/2c**
Lot of Children's Gingham Aprons, sleeveless, trimmed with ruffles; made extra full and wide. They are the usual 25c kinds. Priced specially for tomorrow's selling at **12 1/2c**
- \$1.50 Child's Dresses 98c**
Lot of Children's White Lawn Dresses, in three different styles. One made with tucks and embroidery yoke, Bertha, embroidery trimmed, no collar. Lace trimmed. Sizes 4 to 14. Worth \$1.50—at **98c**
- \$2 Child's Dresses \$1.50**
Lot of Children's White Lawn Dresses, made with yokes of embroidery, deep Bertha, well finished wide embroidery, full sleeves and wide hems; sizes 4 to 14 years. Worth \$2—special, **\$1.50**
- \$1.50 Child's Reefers 98c**
Lot of Children's Cloth Reefers, in all colors; one style collarless, trimmed with buttons, another deep round collar trimmed with silk braid. Worth \$1.50—all colors—special at **98c**
- \$1 Child's Hats 69c**
Special lot of Children's fine quality Mull Hats. They are neatly trimmed with embroidery, and have been selling right here in our stock at \$1. As a special for tomorrow, at **69c**
- \$1.50 Child's Hats 98c**
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